SUBJECT No. 146.

Remedy against the ravages of plague.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Suggestions to mitigate the ravages of plague in villages and small towns.

1. Places for camping out to be reserved.
2. Materials to be got ready in the hot weather and not in the rains.
3. Sheds to be arranged in a suitable order.

Reply of Government.—It is under consideration to make rules to build some sheds at Government cost, to select camping grounds and collect materials, etc.

SUBJECT No.147.

Compulsory vaccination.

Mr. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Compulsory vaccination should be introduced into a few taluks at first; its introduction into the whole Province at once is likely to be attended with inconvenience.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 148.

Employment of Brahmin servants in the Victoria Hospital.

Messrs. V. Rangasamiengar, Seringapatam Taluk, and Nanjunda Setti, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is prayed that two Brahmin servants may be employed in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for the comfort and convenience of Brahmin patients. At present with all the good arrangements made there at considerable expense, the non-employment of Brahmin servants is felt keenly by the Brahmin patients. Such servants, when employed, will not only serve the Brahmin patients with diet, etc., but will also be of use in removing the Brahmin dead bodies from the Hospital.

(2) A Brahmin servant may be entertained for the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore for the convenience of high-caste people who are admitted into the Hospital as in-patients for treatment.

Reply of Government.—There are at present one Brahmin cook and Brahmin cook's mate in the Victoria Hospital.

EDUCATION.

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SUBJECT No. 149.

A Law College at Bangalore.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Law College may be established at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 150.

Free and compulsory primary education.

Messrs. M. S.Ramachar and C. B. Gopala Rao, Kolar Municipality; Yernool Narasimaiya, Chikballapur Taluk; Appajaiya, Bangalore City Municipality; Y. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality; S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality; B. Lakshminaranappa, Chitaldrug Municipality; M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality; Amble Annaiya Pandit, Yedatore Taluk; Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk; Lingegowda, Mysore Taluk; Akkarkanni Ramanujachar,

Summary of discussion.—(i) It is high time that free and compulsory primary education should be tried in some parts of the State.

(ii) Formerly free education was given to the boys in Hobli Schools. But now fees are levied in them and the rates of fees in other schools have been raised. As poor people cannot afford to pay the same, the old scale may kindly be brought into force.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit thanked Government for having abolished fees in the upper primary classes of village